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## INSPIRATION IS PUSHING WORK ON CONCENTRATOR, RAILROAD AND HOUSE

### Mill and Railroad Work Is Carried on Jointly; Gibson Shipments Reduced.

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 18.—The Inspiration Consolidated Copper company's development for December amounted to 2,780 feet for the Inspiration division and 470 feet for the Live Oak division, a total of 4,250 feet. The drifts being driven to connect the Joe Bush and Inspiration shafts have established connection. Since Jan. 1 they averaged 9.5

feet daily. Less than 1200 feet of ground remains to be cut before the drifts between the Inspiration and Colorado shafts connect. The surface work of railroad building, mill site grading, and erection of buildings continues with increasing energy. A steam shovel has been working on the site of the concentrator where about 300,000 cubic yards of earth has to be removed before building on the 7500 ton mill can be begun. It has been arranged to carry on the mill and railroad work jointly, that all the construction work may be completed at the same time.

**Miami's December Output.** The Miami Copper company's output for December was 2,913,840 pounds at a cost of 1/2 cent per pound. The most interesting feature of recent surface work at the Miami are the continued installation of Hardinge mills to replace the Chalmers mills formerly used, the completion of the mine machine shops, the occupation of the new engineering offices that were built to replace those that were unbalanced by the settling surface above the caving stops, and the installation of a switch on the tramway that hauls material from near the town of Miami in the valley below. The sputter conveys supplies directly to the machine shops. Work pushed at Superior and Boston. At the Superior and Boston, development work is proceeding on the 600, 800 and 1000 foot levels in the nature of drifting and a raise that is being lifted from the 800 foot level to connect with the 600 foot level. The 200 foot level on the 1200 foot level has been temporarily suspended until the water encountered in the face shall have drained to a given extent, resumption upon that level will be to a greater extent than formerly. Continuation of the east drift upon that level, from which the north crosscut was driven, is to be continued from its present face, 225 feet eastward from the shaft, into the eastern portion of the property. On the 1000 foot level drifting has been started on the contact from a

point 110 feet from the station. The drifting has been started from what is known as the south crosscut, and to date looks very encouraging, containing copper stain and iron, like the ground beneath. Its face is now 40 feet from the crosscut. On the 800 foot level two drifts are being driven, one to the east and the other to the southeast, the faces of both being in ore of a good grade. From the 800 foot level a raise being lifted to the 600 foot level is now 180 feet high and still in good ore, although the ore streak is variable in width. On the 600 foot level the south-easterly drift is being swung more to the east to connect with the raise being lifted from the 800 foot level. After a preliminary examination of the property J. A. Thomas, mining engineer and geologist, selected by a number of S. & B. stockholders to make an independent examination of the property, said: "The rock is well mineralized and the geological conditions are very favorable for other ore bodies. I am much impressed with the property."

**Gibson Shipments Reduced.** At the Gibson Copper company's mine southwest of Miami the shipments during December fell off about a carload because of the difficulties interposed to transportation by the cold weather that has prevailed in this district for the past three weeks. However, 542 tons of 18 percent ore were shipped to the Old Dominion smelter at Globe in December and the January shipment will reach 300 tons. The raise lifted from the 600 to the 400 foot level has been finished and stopping along the entire length of the raise will be begun in the near future. East of the 300 foot level on the same ledge, where a raise another raise (also on the Pasquale vein) will be lifted to the four from the five. The 200 foot level on the Summit vein is being retimbered with the purpose of extracting considerable good ore on that level, and the 200 foot level on the Pasquale ledge also is being retimbered to a point where a raise will be lifted to the neighborhood of a winze on the 300 foot level on the same ledge, where high grade ore has been uncovered in a winze now 25 feet deep. The Summit tunnel, 600 feet lower than the collar of the Summit shaft, and with a portal 1600 feet south of the Summit and Pasquale shafts, is now 800 feet long. General manager Henderson has decided to resume work in the face of the tunnel and drive it northward until it reaches the Summit shaft, from where he will crosscut to the Pasquale vein. The Gibson is endeavoring to get extra wagons to haul its ore to the railroad, all bins being filled.

### Iron Cap to Increase Force.

The output of the Iron Cap Copper company for December last was about 450 tons of ore averaging 6 1/2 percent copper and 4 1/2 percent iron. The ore from this mine is shipped to the Old Dominion smelter at Globe. The stone sheets show a steady increase of development and output since work was begun September, 1912. On the 650 and 800 foot levels more or less development is being prosecuted continuously. The work is being done at the Williams shaft, 500 feet deep. A force of 25 men is employed at the mine and manager Woodward says the force will be increased during the present year. At the South Live Oak hole No. 6 was started Tuesday, Jan. 14, and was sunk 40 feet the first 24 hours. This hole is in the same formation as that cut by holes Nos. 3 and 5, it lying 250 feet south of hole No. 5, which is south-west of No. 2. No. 3 was the first hole in which the management reported discovery of commercial ore, 65 feet of ore having been penetrated. In hole No. 5 the South Live Oak reported 75 feet of 21-4 percent copper ore.

At the Arizona Commercial company's Copper Hill shaft, where the work of rehabilitation has been going forward at a steady rate, the superintendent, Robert Boyd, the shaft is now repaired virtually to the bottom, 800 feet. The large steel head frame formerly used by the company's Eureka shaft was erected at the Copper Hill shaft several months ago, when the hoist engine was also removed to the present working shaft from the Eureka.

The hoisting plant has been augmented by ore bins, a sawmill, and all other surface equipment necessary to operation of the property. Shipment of ore, however, will not begin for some time. At the Cole Development company's property near the Gibson copper property near Superior, work is being prosecuted vigorously in the way of development as well as ore extraction. On the 800 foot level, where the rich boronite ore, carrying high gold and silver values, in places in two sets wide diamond drill will be run soon. At present about 125 gallons per minute are being pumped from the mine.

**Pay \$40,000 For Business Building.** Two New Pressed Brick Residences to Be Built in Cotton Addition; Part of Ranch Bought. Arthur Pullan and Norwood Hall Saturday bought the building occupied by the few shoe store, on San Antonio street from Judge John Franklin and Winchester Cooley for \$40,000. The building has a frontage of 24 feet on San Antonio street and extends back 67 feet. The shoe store will remain there as Messrs. Pullan and Hall bought it for an investment. The building formerly extended back to Texas street, but the Rio Grande Valley bank purchased the Texas street front for an annex to its banking building.

**To Build Two Residences.** C. O. Coles, George L. Hitt and J. P. Coles have bought fractional block 24 in Cotton Addition on Montana and Cotton avenues from J. S. Johnston and Dr. James Vance for \$5500. Two pressed brick houses, each two stories in height will be built on these lots. They are part of the old Newman ranch, northeast of town, for \$2,400. C. L. Asbury has bought a house and lot at 1145 North Florence street from Mrs. Alice C. Phillips through A. P. Coles & Bros.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE

### NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE

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Our January Clearance Sale is now nearing its close. This is the BIG FURNITURE SALE of the year, and you should not fail to take advantage of the remarkable values it offers in all classes of furniture. For next week we call attention to the following—as examples of January Clearance Sale values.

\$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12.	\$21	\$32.50 Circassian Walnut Princess Dresser	\$25
January Clearance Sale.		\$34 Circassian Walnut Princess Dresser	\$26
\$24 Axminster Rugs, 9x12.	\$19.50	\$35 Quartered Oak Princess Dresser	\$26.50
January Clearance Sale.	\$14	\$37.50 Quartered Oak Princess Dresser, very large base, January Clearance Sale.	\$28.50
\$27.50 Fumed Oak Library Table	\$19.50	\$40 Quartered Oak Princess Dresser, very large mirror and base	\$30
\$2.00 Fumed Oak Tabourette, January Clearance Sale.	\$1.35	\$40 Colonial Quartered Oak Dresser, January Clearance Sale.	\$30
\$6.00 Sanitary Couches, January Clearance Sale.	\$3.90	\$25 Massive Colonial Dresser, January Clearance Sale.	\$19
\$37.50 Brass Crib and Mattress, January Clearance Sale.	\$24	\$30 Colonial Princess Dresser, January Clearance Sale.	\$15
\$75 Mission Library Suit, Spanish Leather, January Clearance Sale.	\$57	\$22.50 Birdseye Dressing Table, January Clearance Sale.	\$16.75
\$25 Mission Morris Chair, January Clearance Sale.	\$18	\$34 Birdseye Dresser, January Clearance Sale.	\$25
\$65 Mission Bed Davenport, January Clearance Sale.	\$49	\$22.50 Birdseye Dressing Table, January Clearance Sale.	\$16.75
\$73 Golden Oak Davenport, January Clearance Sale.	\$55	\$24 Satin Walnut Dressing Table, January Clearance Sale.	\$18
\$37.50 Solid Mahogany Colonial Library Table	\$28	\$17.50 Quartered Oak Dressing Table	\$13
\$14 Waxed Oak Desk Table, January Clearance Sale.	\$9.50		
\$11 Fumed Oak Writing Desk, January Clearance Sale.	\$8.25		
		\$15.00 Golden Oak Dining Table	\$12
		\$70.00 Quartered Oak Colonial Dining Table, January Clearance Sale.	\$55
		\$36.00 Mission China Cabinet	\$27.00
		\$25 Golden Oak China Cabinet	\$18.75

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## SHANNON TELLS OF EARLY COPPER DAYS

### Pioneer Arizona Copper Operator Is on His Way to Europe.

Charlie Shannon—everyone in Arizona knows him—was in El Paso on his way to New York, where he will sail for Europe. The name Shannon has a good, old Irish turn to it that stamps its owner as a descendant of the Celts, although it means more in the Shannon Copper company, at Clifton, Arizona, than it does in Ireland. The Shannon Copper company, at Clifton, Arizona, has long been one of the big producers of the southwest. Mr. Shannon was the man who made the Shannon what it is and with which he was associated during the early days of copper development in the red metal state.

It is a coincidence that two of Arizona's pioneer copper miners should happen to be in El Paso within the same week. Mr. Shannon, the man who shipped the first copper ore out of the state of Arizona, here recently to visit his old time friends. He told of the strenuous times he and his associates had in the early days of copper development in Arizona. Another story that he told was of the first copper deposit in Arizona, which was discovered by the Shannon Copper company, and one of the little group of men who wrote the early history of Arizona copper development.

**When Clifton Was "Frisco."** Going to Clifton when that city was known as "Frisco," because it was not like San Francisco, Cal., Mr. Shannon helped in the development of the state. He was the development of the Coronado mines which are now producing copper at the rate of hundreds of thousands of tons annually. He went to Clifton from Silver City on January 1, 1872, making the trip by stage, as railroads were then unheard of in the land. His uncle, Robert Metcalf, had preceded him to that country by a few years, having arrived in Silver City in 1853, following the civil war which lost

him everything he owned. Originally a forty-niner, Metcalf, who was a native Kentuckian, had returned from California to Texas with a good grub stake from the gold fields. He invested this in negroes and lands and was in a fair way to make his big fortune, when civil war broke out.

In this he lost all of his negroes, and his lands became worthless because of the lack of labor. He had fought through the four years of the strife and, discouraged, he left for the west, intending to go to California and regain his lost fortunes. Had he carried out his original intention, the history of Arizona copper might not have been written as it was.

Hearing of Silver City, they called it "Silver" in those days. Mr. Shannon says Metcalf stopped off there and went to the Clifton country in '72, where he became associated with Mr. Lesinsky, who had come there from Las Cruces the same year. The discovery of the native copper deposit has been made by Metcalf and Lesinsky.

**Was Pioneer Newspaper Man.** Active as he was as a mining man, Charles Shannon was equally well known as a pioneer newspaper man of the southwest. It was he who established and launched the Globe Silver Belt at Globe, Ariz. This was in 1873 when the first edition of the weekly mining and local paper appeared from the hand press of the Silver Belt office. This paper was sold only for 24 years of continuous publication in Globe.

Mr. Shannon was also associated with S. H. Newman, of El Paso in publishing the "24" a newspaper which was published at Las Mesillas, N. M., in 1881. This paper derived its name from the fact that an organization of 24 men had won a political victory with the assistance of the paper. Afterwards Mr. Shannon came to El Paso with Mr. Newman and assisted in establishing the "Lone Star," which was published in El Paso.

This was in 1882 and Mr. Shannon told a number of interesting stories of the events that occurred within a short distance of the Lone Star office. He said that he was located on the corner of Overland and Santa Fe streets. One night as he was about to enter the door of a variety theater on 2d Paso street, he says he heard shots, and behind the doors he saw the body of "Doc" Cunningham, a bartender, who had been killed by one of the well known characters of

the early days. Those were pretty lively days in El Paso, as Mr. Shannon describes them. He left here for Arizona in 1882 and again returned in the mining business. His uncle, Robert Metcalf afterwards sold his claims and returned to Lexington, where he died. The Shannon mine was not originally called by that name, but was a part of the Metcalf group. Gradually the miners gave it the name of Shannon because of its manager and owner's activities there. Later he sold a half interest in the mine to Gen. Felix M. Hughes, of Denver.

**Shannon Company Formed.** When the mine was finally sold to W. B. Thompson, then of Butte, Mont., now of New York, the Shannon Copper company was organized and named in honor of Mr. Shannon, who was forced to retire from the mining field because of his health.

Since going to the Pacific coast, Mr. Shannon has become a very wealthy man, his modesty preventing any of his old friends in El Paso learning just how much he really is worth. He was engaged in the lumber business on the Pacific coast and maintained an office in Seattle. He disposed of this, however, and is now en route to Europe in search of health. His home is in Los Angeles, although he still claims Arizona as his adopted state and Lexington, Mo., his home town.

**It's the Great Auditorium.** When Boostmaster Gen. J. Sam Houston stepped into the Auditorium rink this morning after a visit to the Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs weeks, which he visited the past two weeks, he remarked, "It's the great Auditorium. Just see the pretty crowds of ladies and children. The gentlemen are there in evidence. The new El Paso Auditorium has any and all rinks beat, and the class of people who attend are the well behaved—nothing rough. It is gratifying to Greater El Paso's Greater Amusements." Class and system in the answer. Tomorrow night (Sunday) Miss Gladys Girard, of the North Avenue Casino, Baltimore, Md., will do classy and fancy skating—something good, of high character. A clever skater from the post will do fancy skating. And all in all, the great crowds attending will be pleased. The usual Friday night ball will be given next week. Watch this week's happenings.—Advertisement.

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